



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

KAWABE, YASUMASA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/295,329

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For: POSITIVE PHOTSENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before August 22, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. The Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Suwa (EP 789,278).

The Examiner indicates that she has reviewed the comparative data presented in the Declaration submitted on February 13, 2003, however the